

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prepare the application of

Fumio NAGASAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2154

Application No.: 09/701,242

Examiner: H. Patel

Filed: February 1, 2001

Docket No.: 107926

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO RETRIEVE A PREDETERMINED MAPPED DEVICE  
FOR AN INDIVIDUAL FROM THE NETWORK CONTAINING A PLURALITY OF  
DEVICES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. English language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

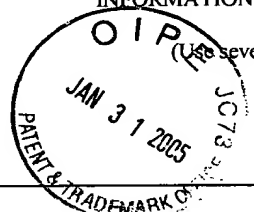
Jude L. Cooney  
Registration No. 54,045

JAO:JLC/aaw

Date: January 31, 2005

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**  
Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 107926		APPLICATION NO. 09/701,242	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT(S) Fumio NAGASAKA et al.			
				FILING DATE February 1, 2001		GROUP 2154	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	JP-A-6-149691 w/ English Abstract and English Translation	05/31/1994	Japan			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: January 31, 2005